**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**The Southern Ontario Orchid Society Announces
Special Exhibit**

The Southern Ontario Orchid Society is excited to announce the exhibition of works by **Gerard Brender à Brandis** as part of their 2019 Orchid Show and Sale. The chosen works will highlight orchids which Brender à Brandis has immortalized. Pieces from both Brender à Brandis and private collections will be on display.

Born in Holland, but now living in Stratford, Ontario, Brender à Brandis combines his exceptional skills in wood engraving, paper-making and printing to produce intricate works of art. Selected pieces will be for sale at the Show.

The Southern Ontario Orchid Society’s Annual Orchid Show and Sale will be on Saturday February 9th and Sunday, February 10th, 2019 at the Toronto Botanical Garden, 777 Lawrence Avenue East, Toronto, Ontario, M3C 1P2. The cost is $12 for adults and free for supervised children under 12. The show runs from 11 am to 5 pm on both Saturday and Sunday. The Photographers Only Session will be held Sunday morning from 9 – 11 am. The cost is $20 and tripods will be permitted.

Visit soos.ca for more information.

Image: <http://www.gallerystratford.on.ca/sites/default/files/Brender%20a%20Brandis%20-%20Primrose%20WEB%20IMAGE.jpg>